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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Mathieu et al.  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2007, the shortened statutory period for response to which has been extended to August 9, 2007 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A **list of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.